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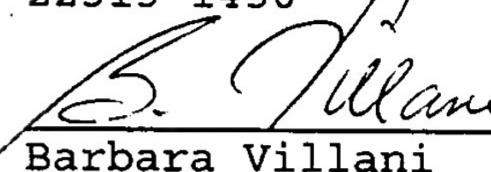
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[X] 4 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 5 [X] Formal [] Informal
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